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**REPLY/AMENDMENT  
FEE TRANSMITTAL**

Attorney Docket No.	1448.1044
Application Number	10/680,105
Filing Date	October 8, 2003
First Named Inventor	Kenji ABE, et al.
Group Art Unit	2138
Examiner Name	RADOSEVICH, STEVEN D

AMOUNT ENCLOSED

1,020.00

**FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)**

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	12	- 20 =	0	X \$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	- 3 =	0	X \$ 200.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>May 21, 2006</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160)):					1,020.00
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 1,020.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
TOTAL FEES DUE =					\$ 1,020.00

(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".

(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".

(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".

(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

- ☒ Check enclosed as payment.
- ☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
- ☐ No payment is enclosed.

**GENERAL AUTHORIZATION**

- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:
- Deposit Account No. 19-3935
- Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP
- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS &amp; HALSEY LLP

Typed Name	Reginald D. Lucas	Reg. No.	46,883
Signature		Date	8/16/06



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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Kenji ABE, et al.

Serial No. 10/680,105

Group Art Unit: 2138

Confirmation No. 4450

Filed: October 8, 2003

Examiner: RADOSEVICH, STEVEN D

For: METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR VALIDATION SUPPORT, COMPUTER  
PRODUCT FOR VALIDATION SUPPORT

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 21, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on May 21, 2006. A Petition for a three-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to August 21, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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